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Mr. Charles Howorth
Regulatory Vice President
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
333 Commerce Street
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Dear Mr. Howorth:

To assist the Authority in its review of Docket 01-00339, *Generic Docket to Consider Geographic Deaveraging*, it is requested that you respond to the questions posed below. The Authority is reviewing the unbundled network element rates proposed in the August 30, 2002 SGAT update filed in Docket 97-00309, *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry Into Long Distance (InterLATA) Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*. The questions below seek information concerning the data used to implement the deaveraging methodology approved in Docket 01-00339.

1. Based upon the July 12, 2002 *Joint Stipulation Regarding Deaveraging ("Joint Stipulation")* filed in Docket 01-00339, provide a list of loop costs for each BellSouth wire center in Tennessee as determined by the FCC Synthesis model.
2. Based upon the methodology described in the *Joint Stipulation*, provide a list of wire centers by zone.
3. List the zone(s) that each wire center included as a result of the adoption of the November 22, 2000 *Second Interim Order Re: Revised Cost Studies and Geographic Deaveraging* in Docket 97-01262.
4. Provide all necessary data to support the calculation of zone costs as described in the *Joint Stipulation*.
5. Provide all necessary data to support the calculation of zone specific ratios as described in the *Joint Stipulation*.

6. Please provide all other supporting calculations utilized in developing the rates filed on August 30, 2002 in Docket 97-00309.

Please furnish your response to this data request by Friday, December 13, 2002. If you have any questions in reference to this request, contact Jerry Kettles at (615) 741-2791, extension 153. Additionally, and when applicable, provide your responses in an electronic format compatible with Microsoft Excel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Werner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "W".

Joe Werner
Chief, Telecommunications Division
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